

STATE EDUCATIONAL BOARD.

All eyes were turned toward the state capitol this week, and every ear was open to hear what was done by the State Board at its regular meeting which was held on Monday and Tuesday. This was Governor Hooper's first meeting with the Board. Just what was done none seem to know, or care to say, however, it is stated upon good authority that among the things considered was the Negro Agricultural and Mechanical College. Among the new steps taken to help the school was the appointment of a committee to look into the Morrill Fund as well as the Peabody and Slater Fund, in so far as it would help or effect the Negro school.

President W. J. Hale and Superintendent Ben Carr were both at the capitol on Monday and Tuesday, but neither had any information to give out for publication. No date for the opening of the school has been decided upon so far as could be learned.

Hear Charles Stewart at Meharry Auditorium Wednesday night, March 15th, 1911.

PROTEST FROM MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH.

We, the members of Mt. Zion Baptist Church, upholding the moral standard of our race, do hereby offer the following resolution representing the action of the Board of Education in sending Mr. George Waters back to resume his work as teacher in the Knowles School.

Be it Resolved, That we condemn the action of the Board of Education; be it further

Resolved, That a copy of the following resolution be furnished the Globe.

REV. B. F. FERRELL, Pastor.

MEMBERS OF NEW LIFE LODGE PROTEST.

We, the undersigned members of New Life Lodge, abiding in the vicinity of Knowles School do hereby condemn the action of the Board of Education in reappointing Prof. Geo. Waters as teacher again at Knowles School: W. T. Wright, Wm. Worthing, S. L. Jett, Thomas Talley, Andy Coppage, G. C. White, Robert Martin, Granville Rodgers, Lee Pennington, John Childress, Spencer Gregory, Jas. Childress, George W. Smith, secretary.

NOTICE, Y. M. C. A.

All men are invited to hear Dr. C. V. Roman, who will address the young men at their rooms, Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m. Meeting begins promptly.

NEGRO'S WORD.

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TESTIMONY OF NEGROES.

The defendants devoted their proof to establishing an alibi, and while it was principally proved by Negroes, they were shown to be Negroes of good character, especially Mr. Pleas Smith, whose oath was upheld by some ten or twelve of the leading men of the Third District. Mr. Smith said the two men came to his house, where they were staying, and remained there from 4 o'clock in the afternoon until the next morning, and that he saw them there at his house at the hour the crime was alleged to have been committed, at sundown on Friday, November 25, 1910. The storehouse was four miles from Mr. Smith's house, and if he was swearing the truth the two defendants were certainly innocent, and a case of probably mistaken identity was presented. Mr. Smith's bearing, intelligence and straightforward story probably saved the defendant's neck, as there was a visible change in the opinion of the large crowd which packed the court room and listened at every word the old man related. When he finished Col. J. S. Goode and other equally prominent citizens, including Mr. T. E. Smith, who said he had known Pleas Smith for fifty-five years, testified that they would give Mr. Smith full faith and credit on his oath, and they said so despite the fact that Mr. Smith was related to Mr. Woods' wife, being her brother. Mr. Hunter and another white man testified that they saw Woods and Cook on the day of the crime about 4 o'clock at Pleas Smith's house. There was, therefore, barely time for the men to have gone from Smith's house to the Bodily store within the short space of time between 4 o'clock and sundown, on a November day, as the sun sets early at that time of the year, and the distance was about four miles over a rough country road.

NEGROES WERE GIVEN CHANCE.

To say the least of the case, it certainly demonstrated a tendency of the people of Rutherford County to extend to the black man a fair chance to prove his innocence and to insure him safety when he is innocent or where there is a reasonable doubt of his guilt of the heinous crime of rape. The two defendants were ably represented by Messrs. G. F. Cranor and J. W. Sparks, who managed the case with such signal ability that the Attorney-General felt it obligatory upon himself to abandon the prosecution.



CAPT. J. M. EASTERLING.

Memphis, Tenn., March 8.—The rank and file of the Knights of Pythias in this part of the state recognize in Capt. J. M. Easterling sterling worth and solid integrity. They would be pleased to see him in Grand Lodge harness again, as he has always stood valiantly by the rights of the "boys in the trenches." Capt. Easterling has a host of friends throughout Tennessee.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Lawrence take this method of offering thanks to their friends for the many favors and floral designs given during the recent illness and death of their little son, Edwin L.

DIES IN MURFREESBORO.

Mrs. Sarah Murfill, the mother of Miss Hattie Payne, of 2224 Church street, died in Murfreesboro last week. Mrs. Murfill was eighty-four years of age and a faithful Christian woman. Miss Payne wishes to thank her many friends for their kindness during her bereavement.

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City Items.

Miss Susie A. Shelton and Miss Alice B. Ross, of Smyrna, made a flying trip to the city Sunday to visit the First Baptist Church.

Rev. L. Kirkpatrick was stormed last week by his friends. The Public is cordially invited to attend the New House of New Fashions.

Formal Opening Saturday, March 11th.

PRICE & CARNEY, Merchant Tailors.

408 Deaderick street. Dr. James I. Vance will preach at St. Andrews Presbyterian Church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A special musical program under the direction of Dr. S. S. Caruthers will be rendered. The public is invited.

Mr. Thomas M. Buford spent Sunday in Murfreesboro the guest of Miss Annie M. Prim.

Go out to Payne Chapel A. M. E. Church Monday night, March 20th, and hear the Turner Normal Nightingale Quartette. All young ladies.

Mr. Thomas Cowan, of Chicago, left last Wednesday for his home after spending more than a week here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Richardson, of 1207 Phillips street.

Miss Minnie C. Moore, the bookkeeper of Dr. R. F. Boyd, won a big barrel of flour in a contest Monday night, raising the highest amount of money, which was \$19.50.

Dr. R. F. Boyd was in Memphis, Tenn., last week. On Saturday he operated in the Baptist Hospital. On Sunday he visited Dr. Southern, of Jackson, Tenn., and two patients accompanied him home, where Drs. Boyd and Stewart operated upon them Monday at Hubbard Hospital.

The Turner Normal Nightingale Quartette will sing at Bethel A. M. E. Church Tuesday night, March 21. Little "Midget" Saunders will accompany the troupe. Don't fail to hear her.

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408 Deaderick street. Mrs. Lewis Fort, of 915 Sixteenth avenue, North, is very ill this week. Dr. and Mrs. J. Alonzo Napier are the proud parents of a fine baby girl, who came to live with them this week.

Rev. J. H. Williams, of Shelbyville, general missionary of the Elk River Association, was here Saturday.

Mr. Julius Blair, of Columbia, was in the city Tuesday.

Dr. G. A. Shelton, of Whiteville, was here this week attending a patient at Wilson's Infirmary.

Prof. A. Thomas Hill, of Pulaski, was here Saturday.

Mrs. Binetta Doughlass-Gaines, of Jackson street, is quite sick. Miss Malvina King, of Nineteenth avenue, North, is convalescing.

Mrs. W. M. Hill, who has been confined to her bed for some time, is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Davis have moved to 1304 Fourteenth avenue, North.

The Nashville public will have a fine opportunity to hear the Turner Normal students on the 20th and 21st when the Nightingale Quartette sings at Payne Chapel, East Nashville, and Bethel A. M. E. Church.

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408 Deaderick street. Miss Jonnie Murray, of Patterson, Tenn., is the guest of Mrs. Ida B. Holmes, of 906 Shankland street.

Miss Madge Clyde Boddie, of Shelbyville, who is also a member of the Turner Normal Students Quartette, will be the guest of Miss Lizzie B. Moore while in the city.

DINNER TO COLORED EDITOR.

Associates Honor John H. Murphy, of Afro-American Ledger.

From a recent issue of the Baltimore Ledger.

The seventieth anniversary of the birth of John H. Murphy, editor of the Baltimore Afro-American Ledger, which occurred on Christmas Day, was celebrated with a banquet in his honor, held at Nazareth Hall, Calvert street, near Center, last night. The banquet was followed by a reception to the ladies in the main hall.

The speakers and subscribers present included many leading colored men of this city and Washington. Rev. Ernest Lyon presided and City Councilman H. S. Cummings acted as toastmaster. A number of five-minute speeches were made in which many tributes were paid Editor Murphy for his journalistic work in Baltimore in aiding the cause of the colored man.

The speakers and the toasts to which they responded were Dr. A. M. Curtis, of Washington, "The Medical Fraternity;" C. C. Fitzgerald, "The Legal Profession;" Rev. A. C. Hughes, "The Ministry;" H. T. Pratt, "Schools and Business;" W. C. McCord, "Our Women;" Mason A. Hawkins, "Educational and Public Opinion;" R. W. Thompson, of Washington, "The Negro Correspondent;" H. E. Macbeth, editor of the Baltimore Times, "Our Guest, the Journalist;" Rev. Dr. J. O. Spencer, of Morgan College, Baltimore; Charles D. Freeman, of Washington, and Franklin F. Johnson, who responded to the toast of "The Local Reporter." Editor Murphy responded to the speeches.

City Councilman Cummings, in speaking of the guest of honor, said in part: "Editor Murphy, in whose honor this banquet is held, stands for that which is best in the life and sentiment among our people. Being the oldest of our editors, he is loved and revered by us and is entitled to the support and respect of our entire population. We meet tonight to do honor and credit to him who week by week chronicles the doings of the best of our race."

In his address Mr. Macbeth said that a Negro daily was an absolute necessity. He also spoke in the highest terms of Mr. Murphy as a journalist. Rev. Mr. Hughes said that the race paper would grow more influential as time goes on.

"The place occupied by the ministry, as the leader in secular affairs," he said, "would fall upon the shoulders of the race journalist. 'No one,' he continued, 'would more welcome this change than the ministry, for they realize the tremendous importance of race papers when they are managed by capable, far-seeing and broad-minded men.'"

In a brief address Editor Murphy said that a great future was in store for Negro journalism, if only capable men are supported by the people. He spoke of the hardships he endured in starting out in the work, and said that a tremendous advance in the quality of Negro papers had been made within the past seven years.

Among those who sent letters of regret was Dr. Booker T. Washington, who said:

"There are few men in my race who have rendered more unselfish, constant and useful service than is true of Mr. Murphy, and we should honor him to the fullest extent. There are two elements in connection with this banquet that please me immensely. One is, we are honoring a man while he is living; the second element is we are honoring a man of our own race."

T. Thomas Fortune, Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, secretary of the Association for the Advancement of the Negro, New York; J. H. N. Waring, former

principal of the Colored High School in this city, and now a practicing physician in Washington, also sent letters.

In the course of the banquet a resolution urging the establishment of a national Negro daily paper, the offices of which are to be located in Baltimore, was introduced. Plans are already on foot for the enterprise, which is receiving the backing of the strongest Negroes in all parts of the country.

Editor Murphy was born in this city and received his education in private schools. He enlisted in one of the Maryland regiments and served throughout the Civil War. After the war he returned to this city and started a printing establishment. He later purchased both the Afro-American and the Ledger and consolidated them. Three of his sons are associated with him in carrying on the business. Aside from his journalistic duties, Editor Murphy has devoted much of his time to church work. He has been a delegate to several general conferences of the African Methodist Episcopal Church. He is also a thirty-third degree Mason and is imperial recorder of the Mystic Shrine. His wife is president of the Baltimore Young Women's Christian Association.

Miladi's Note Book.

Ladies' Auxiliary of Spruce Street Baptist Church.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Spruce Street Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. Alice Turner Friday afternoon, March 3. The meeting was called to order by the vice president. Reading the 7th chapter of Matthew by the vice president; prayer by Miss Bates; singing, Blessed Assurance. Roll was called; each member responded with a quotation. After transacting business a few minutes the meeting adjourned. A delightful three-course menu was served by Mrs. Turner. Mrs. Dan Keeble was guest of the club.

Braden Chapel Auxiliary.

The Auxiliary Board of Braden Memorial met at the monthly meeting March 6, 1911. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Minerva Perry. Prayer by Rev. W. D. Pettis. Afterward the roll was called and the house was then opened for business. Remarks by Mrs. I. H. Jones, Rev. W. D. Pettis, W. M. Thomas, L. Pennington and Jas. Bryant. A two-course menu was served.

MRS. MINERVA PERRY, Pres. KATE MAE ELLIOTT, Sec'y.

W. E. P. Club.

The beautiful and spacious home of Mr. and Mrs. Douglass Johns, of 1508 Pearl street, was thrown open last Tuesday evening, February 28th, to greet the members and friends of the W. E. P. Club, the club being highly entertained by Mr. David Boxley. Music and games were indulged in until a late hour, after which ices and cakes were served. Those present were Misses Lucile Boxley, Josie Muse, Lula B. Northern, Mary Julia Wright, Eudora McClellan, Mary Smith, Viola Terry, Willa Street, Estell White, Messrs. Charley H. Powell, Leslie Rowen, William Davis, John Brown, Wade, Alexander, Robert Sumner, Thos. Work. The meeting adjourned to meet with Miss Josie Muse, 1713 Patterson street, March 14th.

Announcement.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Hendley announce the marriage of their niece, Luella Caldwell, and Mr. Wm. H. O'Neal Tuesday evening at 8 p. m. Reception from 8:30 to 11 p. m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hendley.

Eagle Club C. of C.

A very charming meeting of the Eagle Club C. of C. was held Tuesday night with Miss Maggie Lee. The reception rooms were beautifully arranged for all kinds of pleasure. Besides the club members the additional guests were Mr. and Mrs. George and William Lee, Mr. Herbert Thompson, Misses Glendora Brice, Jessie Lee and Anna Shorter, Thompson and Brice made very interesting talks. After all business a tempting menu was served followed by dancing and card games. The club meets next with Mr. Samuel Jamison, 1522 Fourteenth avenue, North. Visitors are welcome.

Ladies' Aid Society.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Seay Chapel M. E. Church was entertained Monday, February 19, at the residence of Mrs. Sallie Overall, 93 Green street. The 13th chapter of Acts was read and elegantly explained by the pastor, Rev. Ellis, after which a delightful three-course menu was served.

Merry Party of Young Folks Entertain.

A merry band of young people enjoyed the delightful party last Wednesday evening, March 1st, in West End Edition. The party was chaperoned by Miss Hae Jones and numbered twenty. The reception room was decorated most magnificently with English roses ferns and palms. Luncheon and refreshments were

served in the dining-room from a beautifully decorated table. Games and music were also enjoyed until a late hour. The guests were Misses Nonna McReynolds, Jonna Webster, Sarah Brame, Mandy Lea McOlla, Katie Webster, Jenetta Nesbit, Laura Whitlow, Nancy Pate, Messrs. Chas. M. Crockett, J. W. Bishop, Edward Upshaw, Camp Brown, Rufus Thomas, Gardford Andrews, Wm. Holmes, John Wiley, Charles Rankins, O. L. Murray, John Buchanan, G. L. Thompson and Henry Stafford.

Y. M. C. C.

The club met with Mr. Rhodes, and owing to the report of several committees the program was omitted. The Executive Committee met the last Tuesday of February and some very definite actions were inserted, and upon the reading and careful consideration of each clause, a deal of time was consumed. The acceptance of new members by the usual entrance examination, led by the vice-president, J. L. Leach, was by far the best ever encountered. Two persons received the degree of M. L. The next meeting will be at the home of Mansfield Douglass, 1805 1-2 State street, where the first debate of the season will be held, "Resolved that the United States Shall Fortify the Panama Canal." Affirmative: F. P. Bond and J. L. Leach; negatives: E. D. Winston and H. Jordan Stokard. Judges not yet selected.

DANCING CONTEST.

The best dancers of Louisville, Cincinnati, St. Louis and Nashville will contest under the auspices of Prof. Dock Liner our local and efficient Dancing Master. There will be at the Odd Fellows Hall, Wednesday evening, March 15, 1911, a dancing contest in which Prof. Bates, of Louisville, will be on hand with his five couples; Prof. Grant, of St. Louis will be there with his five couples; Prof. Jones, of Cincinnati, will bring five couples and Prof. Dock Liner, with his select five will be on hand. The couples will dance, the one against the other, that the best best dancers may be known.

The proceeds of the evening will go toward defraying the expenses of the contestants.

The affair will be one never heard of before in the history of Nashville, and all lovers of Terpsichorean art are requested to be on hand. Good music, plenty of dancing by the general public, until the contest comes on, which will begin at 10 p. m. sharp till 12. Don't miss the treat of your life. Remember the date and the occasion. Dancing instructors from all over the country are requested and invited to enter the contest.

Admission. Gentlemen 20 cts. Ladies 15 cts. Wednesday, March 15, 1911.

MONTHLY MEETING.

The regular monthly meeting of Class No. 16, of Mt. Olive Baptist Sunday-School will be held Friday evening, March 17, at the home of Mrs. Amanda Drake, 446 Ninth avenue, North. All members are urged to be present, as the class has much important business to transact. Plans are also being perfected for the Sacred Concert to be given by the class some time this spring.

BRADEN CHAPEL AID SOCIETY

The Ladies' Aid Society of Braden Memorial M. E. Church met at the home of Mrs. Jones, Spring street. Song and prayer was had by the Chaplain, Miss Sarah Stevenson. All the members were present also several visitors and the pastor, Rev. W. D. Pettis. The next meeting will be with Mr. Lee Pennington.

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Mrs. Ada Morris Hastings

will give a

PIANO RECITAL

at

FISK UNIVERSITY

Friday Evening, March 17

AT 8 P. M.

It is hoped that all who enjoy piano music will come to hear her. The program is largely of brilliant music and will please the popular, as well as the classical taste. She has had several years of foreign study and is now teaching in the Oberlin Conservatory.

Price of Admission - 25c

J. A. ROBINSON.